#### **LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are adequate for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Retail feature activity is light entering the weekend with the bulk of interest being in the Northeast and Southeast regions. Finished product supplies are adequate. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 22.5 13.96

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

#### LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for thelight to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are adequate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

## **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

#### **Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers**

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

**Price Range** 

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

#### LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Jun. 25

Price Range Avg.

Heavy Fowl each:

per pound: 2.70

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jun. 25

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.65 - 0.80 per pound

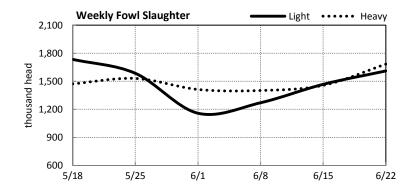
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.75 - 0.80 per pound

# **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 06-22-13

	Head A	vg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,611	3.14	2,732	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,684	8.11	8,877	65%
Total Hens:	3,295	5.68	11,609	

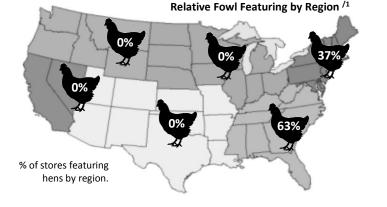
(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



## **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

## Supermarket featuring during the week of 06/28 to 07/04

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens		
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg		Stores	Wtd Avg
				53	0.85
Northeast				16	0.99
Southeast				37	0.79
Midwest					
South Central					
Southwest					
Northwest					



 $<sup>^{1/}</sup>$  %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.